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SUBJECT

Disposition of Vessels,
East China Coast

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1. [REDACTED] Chekiang coast [REDACTED] 25X1

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a. [REDACTED] two 400-ton gunboats anchored at Ichiang
(N 28-36, E 121-48).

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b. [REDACTED] 200 junks anchored northwest of Tung'tou
(N 27-50, E 121-08).

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c. [REDACTED] one 200-ton gunboat anchored in Ouchiang
estuary (N 27-58, E 120-50).

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2. [REDACTED] 100 large junks and 300 small
junks anchored off the southeast coast of Nanao (N 23-26, E 117-04).

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3. [REDACTED] six gunboats at N 26-16, E 120-38 were heading due
north at nine knots.

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4. [REDACTED] the Fukien coast

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- a. One hundred seventy sail junks concentrated at Shenuh (N 24-40, E 118-40).
- b. Two hundred fifteen sail junks concentrated at Wuhsu (N 24-20, E 118-08).¹
- c. Five armed motor junks off Fot'an (N 24-10, E 117-54).
- d. One 400-ton gunboat anchored at the south bank of the Amoy fortress.

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5. [REDACTED] 170 sail junks were in the Shenuh area.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The normal number of junks at Wuhsu is approximately 50.

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